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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Friday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the first FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-1y W. H. RAMON, Secretary.

THE Y. W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at the residence of Mrs. Croft, Quadra street. A good programme and sociable time is the rule of the meeting. Strangers cordially invited.

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Notice to Builders.

THE undersigned will receive Tenders for addition to St. Ann's Convent up to noon of Saturday, 24th inst. Plans, etc., may be seen after the 19th inst., at my office, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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GRANITE CREEK.

Another Opinion of the New Similkameen Camp.

Favorable and Unfavorable Views --Broken Men, &c.

I do not think a few remarks will be out of place concerning this camp. I arrived here after a tedious trip across the Hope trail, and am resting before returning to Victoria. There is a great scarcity of cash, and the place is full of men, "broke." Some give it

A GOOD NAME,

others a bad one. There are some 75 companies organized, representing from six to twenty men to each company. Otter Flat, some seven miles from Granite City, is prospecting well; there are some twelve companies located there. The Home Stake Co. are taking out about, on an average, $150 a day; one other place just prospected at Otter Flat $6.85 to eight buckets of dirt. The Knight Co., composed of Thompson, Ferguson & Co., took out in one day's sinking 11 ounces There is a hydraulic company started, a distance of one and a half miles from town, containing twelve members at $200 per share, who feel confident they have struck it rich. It is hard for a new comer to locate; every one here seems to be the possessor of 6 or 7 claims, consequently to an inexperienced miner it appears that every one wants to sell out. As far as I can see, I think a man who is a good rustler, with about $200 in his pocket he would do well, but a "busted" man had better

STAY WHERE HE IS

than come up here at present. There are a good many men here, who could not go to work on account of the ice. They are now waiting for the high water to go down. Those who know, say that there will not be anything doing until the middle of June, when they are expected to make their boodle. Claims are being taken up in all directions. The whole of the creek is located for 14 miles at least, also the foot hills, etc., consequently a newcomer would either have to buy out some one or go prospecting the numerous gulches and creeks which abound here in the mountains for new locations, which at the present time are covered with snow. My advice to newcomers is, to stay at home until about the 1st of June; then if you want to come take the steamer for Hope, from there

ACROSS THE HOPE TRAIL

a distance of seventy-five miles, where travelers can be accommodated at the diferent houses on the way. First, 14-Mile house; second, 29; third, Summit, (42); fourth, Bromeley's (59); fifth, Granite Creek; 17 miles long route, 11 miles short route. But I would say again, it is no place for a busted man to come to; he wants at least $200 to fall back on in case of emergency. Board and general merchandise are reasonable. Board and lodging, $9 per week; beans, eight lbs. for one dollar; flour, $4 50 per sack; meals, 50c; tea, per pound, 60c; coffee, 40c; sugar, 4½ lbs., $1; eggs, $1 25 per dozen; butter, 60c lb; and everything else in like proportion. Messrs. Thompson & Ferguson, the leading merchants, are very popular, and seem never tired in answering questions and giving general information to new comers. Those having claims give the place a good name and say that they are not afraid of the country, but at the present time it is

TOO EARLY

to do anything. They inform me if I come back in about July that such a change will have come over the place that I would not know it. The buildings are logs with mud filled in the cracks, which make them very warm and comfortable. I have met a good many Victorians and Puget Sounders, as I said before. Some are satisfied with the change while others are disgusted. The largest nugget taken out of Granite Creek is $31, taken from the Jer's claim, which has paid in the last 4 days $90, $180, $170, $150. Mechanics would find no show here just now, as the place is over loaded. JACK LEVY.

OUR MINES.

Capital Wanted to Develope British Columbia's Mineral Resources.

Mr. J. H. Collins, F. G. S., of 54 Coleman street, E. C., London, writes the editor of the *Mining Journal* of that city, in reference to the mineral resources of British Columbia thus: SIR,—You have published several letters lately on this subject from Mr. William Teague, of Yale, and I quite agree with him that it is a subject of great importance, not only to the colonists, but also to British investors. The mountains which cross the territory from north to south are continuations of those metalliferous ranges which have proved so very rich wherever they have been properly explored from Mexico to Alaska. The very little exploratory work which has been hitherto done in British Columbia goes to show that they are as rich here as anywhere. But the population is scanty, and whatever capital it has is required for agricultural and ordinary commercial development. What is wanted is a small syndicate of capitalists interested in mining here in London to send out a competent explorer with power to secure a few of the most promising claims while they can be had for nothing, or at any rate on very easy terms. No time should be lost in arranging this, and I shall be glad to hear from any persons who are disposed to join in such a promising enterprise and to assist in carrying it out. As no promotion moneys are required a subscription of a few thousands would be ample, and this would not be wanted all at once.

NEW STEAMSHIP ROUTE.

The Imperial Government to Give a Subsidy of a Hundred Thousand Pounds.

A London special cablegram to the Toronto *Globe*, of the 7th inst., announces that London *Truth* of to-day states that the Imperial government has decided to subsidize the new line of steamers between British Columbia, Hongkong, and Australia, by paying a hundred thousand pounds sterling annually for ten years. The steamers must be first-class and capable of carrying guns and troops. If required the government have the right to use the steamers in the event of war. These are the usual conditions attached to steamers carrying mails.

—Hall & Quackenbush, Vancouver, B. C., have the most complete list of business, and suburban properties for sale at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Price and terms to suit all parties. Inquiries by mail promptly answered. References.

CITY COUNCIL.

The regular weekly meeting of the City Council was held last evening. Present: All the Councillors.

In the absence of Mayor Fell, Councillor Lipsett was appointed chairman.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Geo. Adam, Winnipeg, asking for information in regard to the wheat supply before submitting proposals in reference to a flour mill. Referred to former committee.

From W. H. Phillips, calling attention to the absence of a gutter on Yates street at his premises. Referred to Street Committee.

From Wm. Irving, asking for a supply of water at his brick-yard. Referred to Water Committee.

From Dr. W. F. Tolmie, in respect to the terms upon which the waterways were allowed to cross his premises, &c.

Mr. Russell explained that Dr. Tolmie had had an agreement for the supply of water for the use of his cattle, and he now thought if he was to sign the contract required by the corporation he might be deprived of the privilege. Dr. Tolmie was settled with for his land on the same terms as others.

Referred to the Water Committee.

From J. P. Elford and Jas. Russel, in reference to their verandahs, and asking that they be allowed to remain at their present height. Referred to the Street Committee.

From D. Green, calling attention to the drain now in course of construction in the rear of the Senate Saloon, over which it was proposed to erect closets. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

From W. Bond, asking permission to tap View street drain to connect a drain from his premises. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

FERNWOOD ROAD.

Tenders were submitted as follows for the improvement of Fernwood Road and making it passable: Wm. Irving, $349; John Haggerty, $395.50; Noah Leclaire, $250; James Baker, $249; Wm. Tierney, $395; W. H. Snyder, $275. The contract was awarded to James Baker.

MONTREAL AND NIAGARA.

Tenders for the improvement of Montreal and Niagara streets were submitted as follows: W. H. Snyder, $859; A. Beswick, $970.50; Noah Leclaire, $550; Jas. Baker, $509; John Haggerty, $760. The contract was awarded to N. Leclaire.

ST. LAWRENCE STREET.

Tenders for improvements on St. Lawrence street: John Haggerty, $385; Jas. Baker, $264; A. Beswick, $408; N. Leclaire, $400; W. H. Snyder, $429. The contract was awarded to James Baker.

MOTIONS.

Councillor Grant's by-law, amending former by laws fixing the quorum, was deferred until next meeting.

Councillor Lipsett moved the first reading of his by-law providing for the return of the assessment roll and the holding of the court of revision about the first of June. Seconded by Councillor Higgins and carried.

NUISANCES.

Sergeant Flewin reported a number of drains that required construction in Chinatown. In several cases the usual notices were ordered to be served, and the wash-house drains were referred to the Sanitary Committee.

THE STREETS.

The Street Committee recommended the construction and extension of sidewalks as follows: A three plank sidewalk be laid on Dallas road from Beach street to Montreal street; a six-foot sidewalk on Meares street from Vancouver to Cook, and a few loads of gravel placed on same street; that the eight-foot sidewalk on Cormorant street between Blanchard and Quadra, be continued to Quadra street; that an eight-foot sidewalk be laid on the east side of Quadra street from Frederick to Pandora avenue; that a six-foot sidewalk be laid on north side of John street from Rock Bay avenue to Bridge street. They recommended the following work be deferred: Opening up Church way; removal of hill on Vancouver street; drain on Carr street; drain on Toronto street; sidewalks on Carr, Toronto, Princess, Simcoe and Douglas streets; also to lay over construction of sidewalk on east side of Blanchard from Queen's avenue to head of Pembroke street. Report was received and adopted.

The City Surveyor's report on cost of proposed work on John, Blanchard and other streets was presented. Referred to the Street Committee.

Councillor Robertson moved that tenders be called for blasting rock on John and Bridge streets. Seconded by Councillor Styles and carried.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Chief Engineer of the fire department reported that he had given notice to parties to remove burnt debris, but this they had not done, and he recommended that they be summoned; that the police be instructed to proceed against many Chinese who place stove pipes through wooden walls; that a by-law be passed to prevent persons burning rubbish on the streets and adjoining lots; the fire escape be put in workable condition; he objected to the fire department horses being used to draw sprinkling carts; a hydrant should be placed at northerly end of Jame Bay bridge. The report was received and suggestions ordered to be carried out.

CITY POUND.

The Pound Committee recommended that the city pound be removed to Spring Ridge, and on motion of Councillor Smith the sum of $1000 was appropriated for that purpose.

REDUCTION WORKS.

The special committee on bonusing reported an offer from Mr. Henderson to establish reduction works within four miles of Victoria for a bonus of $3,500. The government had guaranteed $7,000 Mr. Henderson agreed to reduce 1000 tons of ore before the money was paid and not to employ Chinese labor. The committee recommended the acceptance of the offer, and a by-law for that purpose was read a first time.

THE WATER WORKS.

The Water Works Committee submitted a lengthy report from Mr. Pickering, which recommended a scheme similar to that prepared by Mr. Hendry and submitted to the people last year—for a better supply of water. The report was received and ordered to be printed.

WOOLLEN MILL.

The Finance Committee recommended that the by-law offering a bonus to a woollen mill, be amended.

Councillor Grant suggested that a bonus of sufficient amount should be offered, as the government bonus was perhaps already secured by New Westminster. Our people should be more energetic in this matter.

Councillors Higgins, Robertson and Smith were in favor of assisting manufactories by bonusing and Councillor Humber opposed.

The report was received.

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

The Finance Committee recommended a grant of $250 to the Royal Hospital, and the reduction of the water rates one-half. After some discussion the amount was made $300, the water rates to remain as before.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Councillor Robertson moved, seconded by Councillor Grant, that the government be conferred with and requested to set apart a portion of the new court house for a public market. Councillors Smith, Grant and Robertson were appointed a committee for that purpose.

SIDEWALK.

On motion of Councillor Smith a sidewalk was ordered to be laid on west side of St. Lawrence street.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Councillor Humber said no tenders had been received for the construction of the electric light masts and poles. The time was extended one week.

Council adjourned until 7:30 Monday evening.

A SOCIAL SCANDAL

In which a Canadian Cabinet Minister Figures—A Gay Party in Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg *News* states that Ottawa society is shocked over the announcement that the Senate will soon hear a petition of Mr. Currier, private secretary of the Minister of Railways, for a divorce from his wife, and that Sir Adolphe Caron, Minister of Militia, is made co-respondent.

In December last the *News* published from *L'Electeur* of Quebec a letter from a Winnipeg correspondent which stated: "Mr. Caron arrived here by special train with a party of men and still more of ladies, from Ottawa in great fete and gala style." Again it was stated: "On the 12th there occurred something else which has since given the Winnipeg gossips abundance of employment."

Sir Adolphe and party arrived in Winnipeg on November 7th last and put up at the Queen's. The party registered as Sir A. P. Caron and Lady Caron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. W. Currier, F. E. P. Aldrich and servant. Sir Adolphe left the city rather hurriedly on the 12th, and there were various rumors afloat regarding the cause of his hasty exit. One rumor included a rather spicy story of a scene in a certain room in the Queen's, where a "mashing" Minister, an enraged husband and a surprised and confused wife formed the principal characters. Whether there was any foundation for the yarn, the *News* is not prepared to say, but those connected with the Queen's always smile significantly, whenever the affair is mentioned. Probably this divorce suit is the up-shot of what occurred here," said one of them to a *News* reporter.

A GREAT SCHEME.

The Most Consummate Piece of Constructive Statesmanship ever Presented.

The New York Post's London special says: A sensation has been caused by the sudden right-about face of the *Daily News*, the ministerial organ and the only London journal supporting Gladstone's home rule scheme. This is what the *News* editorially says this morning: "The state of Ireland during the past ten years, the brutal murders, houghing of cattle, cowardly boycotting, and general state of terrorism in which society has lived, owing to machinations of secret assassins, have aroused a feeling of deep indignation and disgust in English minds. Beyond this, is the conduct of Irish members of the House of Commons. A nation that has seen the traditions of its historical parliament traduced, its authority defied, and the House of Commons turned into a beer garden in the name of home rule, can scarcely be expected enthusiastically to espouse a cause so tainted. We are constrained to admit our conviction that the country is not yet ripe for home rule in Ireland. We regard Gladstone's scheme as one of the most consummate pieces of constructive statesmanship presented by even the author of the series of Irish land acts which have delivered Ireland from members of an alien church, but we do not conceal our belief that though the measure may pass its first or second reading it cannot, unless a remarkable change take place in public opinion, become a law at this session.

IRISH HOME RULE.

A Loyal and Patriotic Meeting to be held in London Condematory of the Scheme.

London dispatches of this morning announce that extensive arrangements have been made for a meeting called by the loyal and patriotic union to be held at Her Majesty's theatre to-night for the purpose of denouncing Gladstone's home rule scheme. Four thousand persons will be present, which is all the theatre will hold, but eight thousand applications for tickets of admission have been received. In the theatre a red banner bearing the inscription "*quis separabit*" spans the arch of the proscenium, and on each side hangs a huge union jack. Earl Cowper will preside over the meeting and Lords Salisbury and Hartington will occupy seats on either side of the table placed at the center of the footlights. A second reading of Gladstone's home rule bill in the Commons has been postponed until May 10th.

The Conservatives have concluded to postpone until after the Easter holidays their decision as to whether to force a division on the second reading of Mr. Gladstone's home rule bill.

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Judicial Committee Grant Leave to Appeal a British Columbia Case.

At the sitting of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London, on the 20th March, when several Canadian cases were discussed. Mr. Jeune appeared in support of a petition for leave to appeal from a decision which raised the question of the validity of an Act passed by the Legislature of British Columbia. It seemed that the Legislature of British Columbia passed an act imposing a tax upon the Chinese population of the colony. One of the Chinese population appeared to have demurred to the payment of the tax, and when the matter ultimately came on for hearing, before one of the judges of British Columbia he decided that the act imposing a tax was *ultra vires*. A petition for leave to appeal from that decision was now presented to their lordships, it being stated that the matter had been referred to their lordships at the instance of the government of the colony, the question raised being the important one as to whether the Act passed by the Colonial Legislature was or was not *ultra vires*. Their lordships granted leave to appeal.

A FATAL CYCLONE.

Minnesota Visited by Another Terrible and Fatal Cyclone.

St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids Laid in Ruins.

ST. PAUL, April 14.—A terrible cyclone occurred at St. Cloud and Sauk Rapids, this afternoon, in which forty persons were killed and seventy-five injured. Half of the towns are laid waste.

The city is full of rumors about the cyclone, and it is very difficult to obtain reliable information. The storm struck St. Cloud between the round-house and freight depot and swept a path six hundred yards wide through the city, leveling between ten and twenty houses. N. H. Clark, a well known lumberman, who lives in St. Cloud, says that ninety persons were killed in that city, and that more than one hundred are injured, many very severely. Supt. Wakeman, of the Manitoba says that between thirty and forty persons were killed at Sauk Rapids, a small town on the Manitoba and Northern Pacific roads a few miles southeast of St. Cloud, and that nearly double that number are injured. The telegraph wires northwest of this city are all down, and no news direct either from St. Cloud or Sauk Rapids has been received since 7 o'clock.

WHEN IT BEGAN.

The cyclone began about 4 o'clock in the basin of the Masonic cemetery, forming a whirlwind about 1500 feet in diameter. It took almost every tree in the circle from the ground or twisted it at the trunks. Great stones were turned over and carried along with the wind, moving slowly in a northeast direction, the Catholic chapel and several in its course across the prairie adjoining the town. It completely demoralized John Swarts's large brick house and scattered fifty or more smaller frame houses like so many feathers. In most cases nothing was left to mark the site of dwellings but cellars. The prairie is strewn with timbers, furniture and clothing. The freight depot of the Manitoba road was a total wreck. Numerous cars loaded with freight were

BLOWN HALF A MILE

and the rails wrenched from the track. It passed the limits of the town just west of Lieutenant-Governor Gilman's residence, killing several horses. It crossed the Mississippi at Sauk Rapids wagon bridge, which it demolished. It here widened to 6000 feet and levelled Staunton's grist mill. From there it swept through the center of the town, taking the best of the business part of it, including the Conn house, hotel, public school, and every important business building in the town except a wooden store. The village is virtually wiped out four-fifths of its buildings being levelled Fatalities in St. Cloud, though great, are not equal in number to those of Sauk Rapids. In every house most all the windows were more or less hurt.

A SCENE OF DESOLATION.

Gov. Hubbard to-night received the following message from State Senator Buckman, at Sauk Rapids: "Our town is in ruins, send us aid." Gov. Hubbard at once sent messages to Mayors of all cities and large towns in the State asking that steps be taken at once to secure money and things needed and forward them as speedily as possible to Senator Buckman for destitute. A dispatch has just been received saying between forty and fifty bodies have been recovered from the ruins at St. Cloud, and the search is not completed. The town presents a scene of utmost desolation as seen by the light of flickering lanterns and the groans of the wounded and lamentations of those who have lost relatives is heartrending in the extreme. Not before daylight will the full extent be known.

The central portion of Western Ontario was visited by a severe snow storm on the 6th instant. Great destruction to property took place in Toronto, Hamilton and Guelph. In the latter city the mansard roof of the mammoth Bell Organ factory was blown away. No lives, however, were lost.

THE ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 15.—A letter from General Master Workman Powderly to Secretary Turner, is said by the Executive Committee to be the result of a unanimous request made upon him by the Assemblies of the Order to place the strike upon the broad basis of the support of the entire organization by formal circular. Since the arrival of the General Committee contributions now running up to thousands of dollars have been received every day by the men for the last week. They have averaged over $2,000 a day. All this money has been sent out to be distributed among the strikers at every point on the system where it is needed, and it has been sufficient to meet all demands so far, without calling on the reserve fund or ordering an assessment; but Powderly's direction for a call for contributions meets with the approval of the board, because it will prove to the public that the strike has the endorsement of the Order in general.

ANOTHER STREET CAR STRIKE THREATENED.

NEW YORK, April 15.—3 a. m.—As yet there has been no tie up on the Third Avenue Street Car Line. The Empire Protective Association held an all night meeting. The Association wants the seven non-union men now in the employ of the company discharged. If the officers do not consent to this, a tie up will be ordered to-morrow morning.

ANOTHER STRIKE ORDERED.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—At noon to-day the officers of the Knights of Labor ordered the tieing up of all the cars of the Union, People's and Central Companies. The work was done as rapidly as the cars reached their respective stations.

NO TROUBLE TO ANTICIPATE.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—A special from Atchison, Kansas, states that the strike at that point is virtually over. Out of 112 men who stopped work there by the order of the Knights of Labor, 78 have returned to work, as they say for good.

HONORS TO LISZT IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 6.—The performance to-day of Liszt's oratorio of "Saint Elizabeth" was a grand success. The house was crowded. The Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Louise, and the Duchess of Edinburgh were present. Abbe Liszt was introduced by the Prince of Wales to the Princesses. Mme. Albani and Mr. Santley were the chief soloists. Liszt will return to Paris in about ten days to superintend the production there of a new and important composition.

MANY LIVES ARE LOST.

The Minnesota Cyclone—A Terrible Affair.

Further Particulars of the Appalling Disaster.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—The revised estimate of the killed and wounded by the cyclone of Tuesday afternoon at St. Cloud is as follows: Killed 15; injured and wounded 40; many of whom are fatally injured and will die.

At Sauk Rapids the destruction wrought in a short space of time is truly appalling. The town is in ruins and in the debris are the bodies of many of our citizens. So far three hundred bodies have been recovered; 100 are seriously injured. No pen can describe the awful scene that to-day presents itself. Every where there is woe and lamentation. Death is present in almost every house. It is perfectly heart-rending to move about the city. Nothing so distressing has ever been witnessed in this part of the State. In many instances whole families have been swept into eternity without a moment's warning. Sympathy for the bereaved and the afflicted is reaching the city from all points, as well as relief for those in actual want.

The work of clearing up the wreck is in progress. Many willing hands have come in from the surrounding country.

At Rice's Station the killed number 22, while the injured are unknown.

LATEST PARTICULARS.

ST. PAUL, April 15.—The City Council this morning voted five thousand dollars cash to the cyclone sufferers, and Governor Hubbard dispatched a car load of provisions to Sauk Rapids. The car was accompanied by a committee. Jobbers Union will offer all assistance in their power. Dr. Dersloa, who with others went last evening by special train to St. Cloud, returning this morning. Upon reaching St. Cloud, he said the physicans of St. Paul and Minneapolis divided, part of them going to Sauk Rapids. Dr. Dersloa was on the force sent to the St. Benedictine Sisters Hospital and they were kept busy until three o'clock this morning. Twenty-five injured are in the hospital alone and he does not know how many more are cared for in private houses.

NOT EXAGGERATED.

Reports of the cyclone at St. Cloud Sauk Rapids, Rice station and other points in this vicinity last night, are not exaggerated. At 3 o'clock this morning in these places there were 49 dead and very nearly two hundred injured, with a great many still missing, whose bodies will probably be recovered to-night, as there are just enough houses left in Sauk Rapids to form a ring around the village limits. The debris is not piled in heaps, but scattered far and wide.

The sign "Sauk Rapids" on the Manitoba depot and a basketful of books were found in Rice station, several miles distant. This shows the terrible power of the storm. No reports received from outlying districts where it is believed great destruction of property and loss of life has been wrought. The storm extended from Jamestown, Dakota, through Minnesota and into Wisconsin, though its most disastrous effects are to be found in the places first named.

THIRTEEN OF A WEDDING PARTY KILLED.

New bodies are being recovered hourly from the debris and are being brought in. From the country, in the track of the tornado, twelve injured people were brought in; several of these will die. Four have died of their wounds since morning. At a church east of Rice's, 13 of a wedding party were killed, including the officiating minister. At Sauk Rapids, 31 more have already been added to the dead list which will be further swelled.

AT ST. CLOUD

there are at least thirty deaths already as the result of the visitation there.

ELSEWHERE IN THE STATE.

SKIDMORE, Minn., April 15.—A fearful cyclone passed over Monroe township last evening, destroying dwellings, barns, outhouses, and killing thousands of dollars worth of stock. Three persons were killed and a number injured. Many of the wounded are not expected to live.

THE STORM ELSEWHERE.

A terrible thunder storm settled over St. Paul and Minneapolis about 6 o'clock and a heavy hail storm followed, though of but short duration. In fact, one storm cloud after another swept across the state ever since last evening, and rainfall has been heavy. The storm is the worst known in the state since 1883, when Rochester and Elgin were devastated by a tornado.

From Sauk Rapids the storm struck Rice's Station, Benton Co., demolishing the village and killing or injuring nearly the entire population. The storm struck the town of Covin Rapids, Iowa, the same afternoon and laid the place in ruins.

NOTE—It will be observed that the telegraphic dispatches from the scene of disaster are somewhat contradictory as to the number of the killed and wounded. It is sincerely to be hoped that the loss of life is not so large as at first it was supposed to be.

STRENGTHENING GLADSTONE'S HANDS.

QUEBEC, April 15.—In the Local Legislature yesterday, Mercier, leader of the Liberal party, gave notice that he would bring the following motion: Whereas, right of self-government is sacred to the Canadian people, and whereas they believe and know from actual experience that constitutional government brings strength, peace, union and prosperity to the nation, therefore be it resolved, that this House regards with great satisfaction and sympathy the noble efforts of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, to peacefully solve the problem of Home Rule in Ireland without disintegrating the Empire, and be it further resolved, that the Speaker of this House be directed to communicate these resolutions to the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone. Irishmen in this city are jubilant over the action taken by the legislature which will probably be unanimously adopted.

THE CRAVEN STAKES.

LONDON, April 15.—The Craven Stakes at Newmarket were won by Grey Friar.

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A POLITICAL FRAUD.

The *Colonist* is nothing if not untruthful. Yesterday morning it said: "The money subscribed at New Westminster is an inducement to the company to go on with the road *without* Chinese labor." This is a false statement. The fact that private citizens were asked to subscribe to a fund of $37,500 to take the place of the government bonus for the same amount, which had an objectionable anti-Chinese provision tacked on to it, is sufficient evidence that our morning contemporary is wrong. The government grant was available if no Chinese were employed, and that being the case, in the name of common sense why were the citizens asked to guarantee a fund for *precisely the same object*? Is the *Colonist* too obtuse to see the point? Furthermore, the guarantors were not invited to subscribe on the condition named, and no promise of that kind was made at the meeting. The sole end and aim of the New Westminster people was to get the railway on the terms agreed to by Mr. ABBOTT—*to stand by the bond*—which permitted the company to employ Chinamen. In his desire for a little popular applause, Mr. T. DAVIE has over-reached himself and become security for the payment of $1000 *on condition that the Railway Company be permitted to employ Chinese*. Of such stuff is a blatant demagogue made.

FREE TRADE IN CRIMINALS.

Our namesake of New York cordially endorses Sir ALEX. CAMPBELL's action for placing upon the United States the responsibility for a continuance of free trade in criminals between Canada and the United States. England insists that a criminal extradited for a certain offence shall be tried for that offence and no other. The United States insists that a criminal extradited shall be surrendered to justice for any and all purposes. England's position is certainly more in accordance with the spirit of the New World than is that of the United States. It might be in the interests both of England and the United States to be rid of the political refugees who seek shelter under the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes, and who very frequently abuse the hospitality which protects them. But it would be "un-English" to surrender to a merciless despotism a refugee, whose only crime is patriotism or love of liberty. Besides justice ought to be above obtaining even a criminal under false pretences. If the UnitedStates were to conclude such a treaty with Germany as it proposes with England, thousands of Germans in the United States would be liable to extradition. They might be extradited for murder and then tried for evading military service.

AN UNHAPPY FAMILY.

The Montreal *Post* is of the opinion that Dominion politics at present are in a somewhat mixed condition. Prince Edward Island, it observes, wants a submarine railway which will cost something like $5,000,000. Nova Scotia is growling because her debt has increased from $8,250,000 at Confederation to $28,000,000 to-day. New Brunswick is threatening to leave the Dominion for similar reasons, and a general lack of commercial interests with the rest of the country. Quebec is angry over the Riel question. Ontario Orangemen threaten to "smash Confederation into its original fragments" if the "croppies" do not "lie down." Manitoba is agitated over Farmers' Unions, disallowances, and railway monopolies. The Northwest Territories are fast coming under the rule of great landed proprietors, while the Indian question slumbers with a sickly leer on its half-closed weather eye, and British Columbia wants Cabinet representation and is sulking on the Chinese difficulty!

A couple of Winnipeg men are trying to secure the government's consent to their taking Poundmaker and a number of his braves to England for exhibition purposes.

A GREAT MAN GONE.

The death of Mr. W. E. FORSTER, although not unexpected, has created a profound sensation wherever the name of that illustrious gentleman was known. With Americans the deceased statesman was a recognized friend, and his demise has been regarded as almost a national calamity in that country. He was a staunch and zealous advocate of the cause of the North during the troublous times of 1861-5, when the well wishers of the Union in English Society, and especially in the House of Commons, were but few in numbers. It is certain that Mr. FORSTER's Irish policy and utterances on the Irish question alienated a number of his former American admirers; his reference to buck shot as the fittest place at dispensing agents disgusted many others than Americans. It is an ascertained fact that the Irish question proved calamitous to Mr. FORSTER, as it had proved to many a statesman before him, Sir ROBERT PEEL among the number. When, in 1880, he accepted the post of Chief Secretary for Ireland, he was indisputably next to Mr. GLADSTONE, the foremost of British Liberals. He was then, in fact, what Mr. CHAMBERLAIN seemed to be a month ago, the master spirit of that strong and growing Radical section which is plainly destined to predominance in the Liberal party. Indeed, it was an open secret in 1875, when Mr. GLADSTONE professed to retire from politics, that Mr. FORSTER might have challenged successfully Lord HARTINGTON's pretensions to lead the Liberal opposition. Unlike Lord HARTINGTON, he owed nothing to birth, and his eminence, unlike Mr. CHAMBERLAIN's, had been gained not merely by organizing skill and a politician's craftness, but by solid and illustrious achievements in statesmanship. In his first speech in Parliament—in 1861—he proclaimed the justice and predicted the triumph of the war for the Union, and that the repeated defeats suffered by the Northern armies, far from shaking his fidelity, only moved him to more vehement attempts to compel the British government to observe a strict neutrality. The career thus generously begun was for twenty years distinguished by the initiation and accomplishment of reforms striking at the roots of social deficiencies and political corruption in Great Britain. Mr. FORSTER seemed to have earned a right to figure on the short list of statesmen whose names are indissolubly coupled with measures of superlative importance. For a time his name seemed as inseparable from the Elementary Education act and from the Ballot act as is that of PEEL from the Corn laws, and as GLADSTONE's will be from the bill for the self-government of Ireland.

How comparatively better had it been for Mr. FORSTER's reputation had he died six years ago, when the work for which men honored him was fresh in their remembrance, and untarnished by the obloquy of his subsequent career. The ship that bore the veteran reformer and philanthropist to Ireland was indeed for him "a fatal bark, built in the eclipse and rigged with curses and dark." From the disastrous failure of his Kilmainham policy he never recovered, and as he recognized his impotence and isolation on the floor of his old triumphs, as he marked the reprobation and distrust with which he was inexorably visited by his old followers and comrades, he may well have wished to die. No English politician of our time has known such galling vicissitudes, has had more of sweet and of bitter commingled in his cup. When he last rose to speak in the House of Commons, it was noted that the Liberals listened with averted or listless faces to the man whom they had once pitted against Mr. DISRAELI, and whom, next to Mr. GLADSTONE, they had deemed their greatest in debate. So true is it of statesmen, as of soldiers, that

"The painful warrior famoused for fight,
After a thousand victories once foiled,
Is from the book of honor razed quite,
And all the rest forgot for which he toiled."

Cleveland's administration is now passing through deep waters. If it can keep up and struggle along until it finds a foothold again further on, all may yet be well with it; but at present it is in real danger of submergency. The President has lost the favor of his own party, without winning the favor of the Republicans. Sarcastic Senator Ingalls openly ridicules him as the Mugwump President, and yet his many mistakes and inconsistencies in regard to nominations have tendered to reduce his popularity among the Mugwumps. At present he is practically a President without a party and without an influential political friend. The only good things which still stand to his credit in the estimation of all are honesty and pluck. The latter is as obvious as the sun at noon, and the inconsistencies in which he has been detected are not sufficiently serious, as yet, to impugn the integrity of his intentions. But of late the administration is beginning to be alluded to in many quarters as prospectively a failure, on account of the President's lack of judgment and his self-sufficiency. It cannot help being a failure in a political sense, with the majority of the Democratic party arrayed against the President on most of the important questions of the day.

Leopold II., in whose dominions such serious labor riots have taken place, recently celebrated his fiftieth birthday. He was married to the Grand Duchess Marie of Austria in 1853. Of the children, his only son died in 1869 at the age of 10; his eldest daughter is married to Prince Philippe of Saxe Coburg Gotha, the second to the Crown Prince of Austria, and the third is said to be destined to marry the eldest son of the Prince of Wales. The king passes all his time at his magnificent country seat of Castle Lecken.

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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Thursday, April 15, 1886.

Spring Dress Goods.

Some exquisite fabrics are shown in the new importations. The reign of color is on us now. Many of the new fabrics look like a gay garden, or brilliant kaleidoscope views. It is a fact, by the way, that many of the figures for dress goods, carpets and wall papers are actually obtained from the combinations of the kaleidoscope.

Red will enter more than ever into the new spring costumes, and even advance into summer. There are plain wools, as well as satines, in brilliant Turkey red. One fact is to be noted: While the new woolen fabrics come in combination suits of plain and checked, plain and striped, or figured, there are no combination suitings at all shown in the cotton goods. Satines, batistes, percales and other cotton fabrics have the dress made all of one piece.

Arnold & Constable, of New York, show an immense variety of both woolens and cottons in new styles for the spring and summer trade.

WOOLEN COSTUMES.

There is a revival of black cashmere suits to some extent; also plain colored cashmeres will be considerably worn in light weight goods. One favorite fabric among the new goods will be a brocaded camel's hair bourrette, with a fine tinsel stripe running through.

There are many fabrics with rough and fuzzy finish, and yet the goods are soft and loose-textured. Some of these have a rough, bright-tinted stripe alternating with a smooth one, the color of the ground of the goods. These are for combination suitings, the skirt striped, the overdress of plain goods. Dark myrtle green, red and the grays will be favorite colors in combination suits. There are many of the broad, bright-colored striped fabrics, as well as of the pin-checks. Red and gray is a favorite combination of color. Get that and you are in fashion. The two colors are very softly and harmoniously blended in these combination suit goods. In some handsome costumes the waist and overdress will be of gray pin-check, the skirt of broad stripes, red and gray stripes alternating with a pin-checked one to match the overdress.

Plaids will have much worn in children's dresses. Navy blue and red are also another popular combination of color, though this is not so new as the red and gray. Wool plush in a sort of raised large check upon a plain ground is a pretty fabric for combination with plain goods. This raised

WOOL PLUSH

check, or stripe, on either a light or dark ground is something quite new. As usual, red predominates in the check. This wool plush checked fabric will be popular for wraps, too. It is also pretty for trimming plain suits.

For tailor suits the plain cloths heretofore worn will not be quite so fashionable. They will be replaced by cheviots and tweeds in pin-checks. The checks and broad stripes, however, wherever seen, will not be of the glaring kind that hurt the eye, but soft and so delicately blended that they are really refreshing to look at by way of variety. The art of blending the gay colors so that they will not offend the most artistic sense seems to be perfected in the new dress goods this spring. Brocaded fabrics—the figure woven in the cloth, like silk brocades—is an idea which has been carried both into the new wool and cotton goods this year. In these designs there are some pretty fabrics.

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Is something else new for combination suits. It is, in fact, a woolen velvet—nothing more or less. It has a woolen pile to it like velvet, and comes both in the cut and uncut forms. Prior to the idea of brightness and color, a tinsel stripe passes through some of the patterns. There are fabrics especially for lawn tennis and roller skating dresses, with gay striped skirts of red and blue.

Loose textured soft wool goods under various names, as burlap cloth, canvas cloth, etc., will be fashionable. So will our ancient friend that we used to call *challie*, a smooth, hard-twisted, woolen material. It has its old name still, and comes in design similar to the satines, pretty cream-colored and other grounds with figures printed thereon. Goat's hair cloth is another lustrous, hard-twisted fabric that has reappeared.

Yellowstone Park as a Winter Sanitarium.

Professor Edward Frankland, the eminent English chemist, has written an article in the last Popular Science Monthly, calling attention in strong terms to the advantages of Yellowstone park as the great winter sanitarium of the American continent. Professor Frankland writes:

The great importance of a winter sanitarium for patients suffering from or threatened with consumption and other allied diseases has long been recognized and acted upon in Europe. The favorite resort of the description is the valley of Davos, in the Engadine, in Switzerland, where, at an elevation of 5,400 feet above sea level, the patients enjoy, during the winter months, its sheltered position, brilliant sunshine and nearly equable sun temperature from sunrise to sunset.

The conditions prevailing at Davos, and producing the delightful climate of this winter resort, may be thus briefly summarized. 1. Great elevation above sea level. 2. A continuous, and, during winter, permanent covering of snow. 3. A minimum of watery vapor in the air. 4. A clear sun. 5. A clean atmosphere, free from zymotic germs, dust and fog. 6. A sheltered position, favorable for receiving both the direct and reflected solar rays.

I have been particular in describing these conditions in order to make clear the capability of the Yellowstone plateau to provide a similar beneficent winter climate for invalids.

From my own observations, and from inquiries made on the spot, I am of opinion that the Yellowstone National park possesses, in a high degree, all these essential conditions. In elevation above the sea it surpasses Davos; the great plateau of the park is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet above sea level, while it is stated that not one of the narrow valleys dips below 6,000 feet. The mountain ranges, partly surrounding and partly within the park, rise to heights of from 10,000 to 12,000 feet. I should anticipate, therefore, that all the advantages which, as a winter resort for invalids, Davos possesses from its elevated position, would be enjoyed even in a greater degree in the Yellowstone park. The period of permanent snow is longer, so that invalids could remain there probably until the end of April, whereas the melting of the snow generally compels them to leave Davos early in March, when the climate of the valleys is peculiarly unfavorable for chest complaints. It is to be expected, from its greater elevation, that a still clearer sky and a larger proportion of sunny days would be experienced in the Yellowstone park, while the wholesomeness of the air would be still more marked, owing to its comparatively greater freedom from zymotic matter.

At present the park, so generously set apart by congress for the enjoyment of the American people, is utilized only by a very limited number of tourists, in the few months of a very short summer, and it seems a pity that such a magnificent possession should not be much more extensively used. Dedicated during the winter months to the purposes I have here advocated, it would constitute a winter sanitarium unequaled in the world, restoring to health and vigor not only thousands of persons suffering from incipient chest diseases, but the still greater numbers of the overworked population of the States and Canada.

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Victoria, March 3, 1886. mar8

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JOHN GRANT.

Victoria, Dec. 3rd, 1884. de3-tf

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DURING my absence from the province my wife, Harriet Carne, will hold my power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business on my behalf.

FREDERICK CARNE, SEN.,
ap3 1m Langley street, Victoria.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

—P. MURPHY,
Adelphi Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885 oct3

NOTICE.

TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS:

SIR,—

We hereby give notice that it is our intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for licenses to cut timber over one thousand acres of land on each of our respective names for the period of four years. The lands are situated on Queen Charlotte Island and are more particularly designated on the sketch thereto.

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Victoria, March 26, 1886. ma26-law2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 200 acres of land, more or less, situate in Fort Neville, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west shore and about one-half mile above the mouth of the Inlet and running north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to beach, thence along the beach to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Salmon river, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the west bank and about 30 chains below the mouth of the Memekay river, and running west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

April 9th, 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated in Loughborough Inlet, Coast District, and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore and about four miles from mouth of said Inlet, and running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.

T. D. MERRILL.

April 7, 1886. ap10 law

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Commencing at a stake on the south side, opposite the centre of Heinecken Island, and about 80 chains northwest from the beach and running south 40 chains, thence west 50 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 50 chains to place of commencement.

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April 7 1886. ap10 law 2m

Notice.

I HEREBY give notice that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, more or less, on Bell Spring Island, Westbend as follows:

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ROBERT HOLBURN.

Victoria, March 15, 1886. mar22 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated on Charles Bay, Thurlow Island, and described as follows:

Commencing at stake on the beach and running east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains to place of commencement

T. D. MERRILL.

March 22, 1886. mar23 law 2m

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situated in Salmon River Valley, and described as follows:

Commencing at a post marked N. E. corner, adjoining the claim of Mr. Jones, about 2 miles above the south, and about 40 chains east of Salmon River and running south 80 chains, thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.

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March 22, 1886. mar22 law 2m

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Leaves Victoria at	12:45 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:30 a.m.
Arrives at Portland at	2:30 p.m.
Leaves Portland at	3:00 p.m

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Arrives at Portland at	10:20 a.m
Leaves Portland at	11 a.m
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6:45 p.m
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Victoria, Thursday, April 15, 1886.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A five-year old child of Mr. J. Rier's, of Somenos, died on Saturday morning.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neuteleer & Ross'.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day.

—Dr. Taylor can be consulted at his office on Government street as formerly.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.

—A 400 pound sturgeon arrived at George Vienna's to-day. It's a very large one.

—Mr. J. P. Planta, S. M., has been at Cowichan investigating the Dring and Miller murder.

—The crops are all in at Qualicum, and at Englishman's River, the oats are three inches high.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too.

—Twenty-five dozen boys', youths' and men's lacrosse shoes, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S.

—"I. X." and "I. C." Charcoal tin plate at A. Cowan's stove warehouse, Colonist building.

—A splendid assortment of fishing tackle just received; flies made to order, the same price as imported flies, at C. Pardoe's, Yates street.

—Six miners from Oakland, Cal., procured a supply of provisions in Victoria and have gone north in a sloop to prospect along the coast to Alaska.

—A splendid assortment of German and Anglo-German accordeons and concertinas, just received at Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros' New England Bakery, Government St. between Yates and Johnson.

—T. J. Jones, L.D.S., has removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets.

—Mr. John Brown, a carpenter by trade, died in the Nanaimo Hospital on Monday morning, of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased was a native of Scotland, aged 44 years.

—The fire alarm last night was caused by the upsetting of a lamp in Mrs. Jeffray's boarding house, Fort street. The fire was put out in a few minutes and without the assistance of the engines.

—There is nothing sure in this world but death, taxes and the breaking of the telegraph wires. In Victoria, the latter is perhaps the most regular of the three.

—Captain J. C. Britain, of Seattle, has secured the contract to carry the United States mails between Port Townsend and Semiahmoo three times a week and return, at an annual compensation of $7350.

—The two cottages in the old Caledonia picnic grounds offered for sale by auction to day by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., were purchased by Mr. Maslin for $1200. Each is rented for $10 per month. The purchaser secured a good bargain.

—A meeting of all the Superintendents, teachers and senior scholars of the Sabbath Schools of this city, will take place at 2 p. m. Saturday, in the Pandora street Presbyterian Church school room, for the purpose of organizing a convention. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, from Portland, will address the meetings. Evening session at 7:30 p. m.

—Within the past few weeks, two or three married women have been compelled to appeal to the Police Magistrate against the inhuman neglect of their sworn protectors. A husband who continues to consort with a woman and refuses to provide for her is possibly the meanest specimen of fallen humanity, and ought to be ostracised by the world.

—North Pacific brought freight for: A J Rowbottham, A Mansell, A Guer, Brown Bros, Carlton & H, C G Major, Fell & Co, C Strouss & Co, F H Noble, G H Maynard, H S M Co, H Mansell, H B Co, H Saunders, J E McDonald, Jno Weiler, Langley & Co, L Wolfe, M & Carter, M R & Tye, R Carr, S Leiser, T Shotbolt, Thos Earle, T McNeily, T Dunn, T B & Co, Welch R & Co.

—What's up? The *Colonist*, Rip Van Winkle like, has suddenly realized the fact that the Gorge road, in the Esquimalt district, is in a deplorable condition. THE TIMES weeks since asserted the same thing, but made no distinction as between the roads in the Esquimalt district or those in Saanich. The new born zeal of our contemporary betrays a desire to create a feeling of hostility to the government in that district, of which we are likely to hear more in the near future.

NEW WESTMINSTER BRANCH.

On Saturday the following telegram was received in New Westminster from Victoria:

Sorry my telegram should have been deemed unsatisfactory. Government have no official knowledge of what has been done by the city to carry out its part of clause 13 of agreement, and until city has done what is required of it the government's responsibility does not arise. When notified that corporation has completed its part, government will deal with railway company. Government will then carry out their obligations and will move company to perform theirs also.

WM. SMITHE.

At a meeting held on Monday afternoon this telegram was read, but some of those present conceived that the government ought to say explicitly whether it would ignore the Chinese clause or not, and the following dispatch was ordered to be sent to the Hon. Mr. Smithe:

We understand your last telegram to mean that government prepared to carry out their part of clause 13 without reference to Chinese restriction clause, if corporation prepared to fulfil their part. Is it so?

To this no answer has been received, and probably none will be sent. The bond for $45,000 is now ready for the bank, and as Mr. Van Horne has given an assurance that the work will go on whenever the $75,000 has been assured, the matter is now practically settled.—*Columbian.*

DEATH WARRANT.

The "death warrant" for the execution of the unfortunate man, Sproula, arrived from Ottawa to-day. In connection with this case, Mr. T. Davie is now *en route* to the east, and there are one or two gentlemen presumably well informed on the subject, who assert that the execution will never take place. The information upon which they base this opinion is not in possession of the general public.

SAD AFFLICTION.

The daughter of Mr. Jas. Malpass, Cedar District, who received a severe wound by falling upon a pair of scissors, died from the injury on Monday night. She was 11 years of age, and a few hours previous to her death had apparently recovered from the wound.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Report of Mr. Pickering, C. E., on its Condition.

Suggestions for its Extension and Improvement.

At the meeting of the City Council last evening, the report of Mr. Pickering, the hydraulic engineer who is at present in the city procuring information for the elaboration of a sewerage scheme, on the present condition of our water supply and its possible enlargement, was submitted and ordered to be printed. The following is a summary of the report:

"I find from Mr. Hendry that the present delivery averages about 25,000 gallons per hour during the day, and about 15,000 gallons per hour during the night—making a total of 500,000 gallons per *diem*. If we take the population to be 13,000, this gives a consumption of 38½ gallons per head per *diem*. * * *

With regard to the present supply being deficient in the higher parts of the city, I may remark that Victoria is in the same boat with scores of other towns. * * * It is but right to say that probably no other source than Elk Lake having the same advantages, is within a reasonable distance of the city, and therefore the selection was in the first place a proper one.

I am informed that there is a great quantity of water used in sprinkling gardens, lawns, &c. On this subject I think as the beauty and pleasure of residence in the city and its environs is much enhanced by green vegetation, it will be well to encourage its proper application whilst at the same time denouncing waste. There is plenty of water at Elk Lake, and I think it well worth conveyance.

The first thing to do is to divide the city into two zones of distribution, the low zone and the high zone; and to secure an exact equal into the *bason* placed so that it will supply the lower zone effectively, and the motive power capable of development from the delivery into the bason to actuate pumps so that a portion of the said delivery may be forced to a higher elevation than Elk Lake itself—this supply to be exclusively for the higher zone, except occasionally using it for suppressing fire in territory a little within the lower zone, so as to give effective pressure.

The adoption of this principle is foreshadowed in Mr. Hendry's report, dated 22nd March, 1880, and enunciates a sound recognition of the difficulties of the situation and of the most economical and effective remedies.

I can, with confidence, recommend you to construct a covered or low service reservoir on a somewhat level plateau of rock at the end of Pandora avenue, capable of storing 1,500,000 gallons at a top water altitude of about 135 feet above high water tides, and to cut the present 12-inch chief main near the fountain on the Saanich road and to connect therewith, and lay a new main along Douglas street and up Pandora avenue to the said bason or service reservoir. Upon the delivery of this main attach hydraulic machinery actuating pumps forcing about 4,500 gallons per hour up a 6 inch diameter rising main, which would be laid up to a tank to be placed on a surface of a patch of rock situate in a coppice to the south from Cadboro road, at an altitude of about 220 feet above high level. This will exceed the lake level by about twenty-eight feet. From the tank above the high zone country will be supplied.

The present 12 inch main from the fountain aforesaid would have to end (pointing lakeward) closed up, and remain as a service main for some years in the lower zone. * * *

The hydraulic machinery may be either a turbine or water pressure engine. The latter will, I think, give the larger effective power, and needs very little attention in its working; indeed the power would be automatic and differ favorably from steam, or to put the matter more clearly, a very small annual cost would maintain it. These extensions would enable you to give the city a constant service within its limits and also to supply some places beyond for a few years; out as Victoria extends and becomes filled up the present main from the lake would need to be replaced by one much larger in diameter, and at the same time a new and extensive filtering bed and clean water well should be constructed distinct from the present filters, but not far distant, so as to enable the water to be passed through slowly. There is or organic matter of entirely vegetable origin both in solution and suspension in the water (which is not, however dangerous to health) though it would be better if filtered through a proper medium. * * *

The works herein recommended for early execution would form part of a larger work which might be carried out in future.

The floating islands are a mass of peaty soil and decayed vegetable roots, etc., which while the temperature of the water is low sink and remain at the bottom; but in the summer, when the temperature of the water is increased, gas is generated and the masses rise to the surface and have a new crop of rank vegetation, to be again in turn sunk and decayed. This sort of thing repeated does not improve the quality of the water, and I would suggest that you rip those floating masses up with a saw into manageable areas, and tow them into the most sheltered bay in Elk Lake and there anchor them. This is about all you can do in the lake area to improve the water. * * *

If it is your pleasure, I will get out details, plans, estimates, specifications, and quantities for the work immediately required on my return to England, and remit them to you along with the sewerage drawings and documents.

RICHARD PICKERING.

VANCOUVER'S ELECTION.

There is quite an excitement over the approaching election of Mayor, aldermen and city officials for Vancouver. For the office of Mayor the names of Messrs Rich'd. Alexander, M. A. McLean, Geo. Black and Joseph Manion, have been mentioned. The probabilities are that there will be a contest for this office. As yet we have no reason to change the opinion expressed last week as to the fitness of Mr. Alexander for the position, and trust he will be Vancouver's first Mayor. For Aldermen there is quite a crop of candidates. Those already mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors are Messrs. Cordiner, Hamilton, Brighouse, Saunders, Dunn, Furgeson, Manion, Balfour, Carter, Brewer, Keifer, McFarland, Black, Stewart, Gillespie, Arkell, Matheson, G. Robertson, Fraser, Innes, Spinks, Graveley, Bonthbee and others. As only ten can be elected this is an excellent batch of candidates from which to make a judicious selection.

POLLING SUB-DIVISIONS.

Under the provisions of the Dominion Franchise Act each polling sub-division is limited to embrace not more than 200 voters within its area, and preparations are being made in cities and the large towns by the municipal authorities to carry into effect the spirit of the act. As yet we have not heard of steps being taken in this province.

—Hous-keepers will find a good assortment of house furnishing goods, etc., at Cowan's Stove Warehouse, Colonist building.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johson, S. M.)

Maude Hastings, Annie Buckley, Nettie Holt, Mabel Davenport, and Ah Jim, were charged with stealing $30 and sundry articles of value from Thomas Tansey.

Mr. Walls appeared for Maude Hastings and Annie Buckley; Mr. Chas. Wilson for Nettie Holt and Mabel Davenport; and Mr. Gannaway for Ah Jim.

Officer Lindsay testified to finding in the closet in rear of the house occupied by the prisoners, yesterday, a vest with a watch and chain, a purse and $22 in money in the pockets. (Articles produced.) The property had been claimed by Thomas Tansey as his. He had gone to the house on Tuesday night and made enquiries from the prisoners for the vest and other articles but they disclaimed any knowledge of it.

Officer McLaren testified that on Monday night about midnight, Thos. Tansey reported to him that he had been robbed; he then went with Tansey to the yard of the house occupied by Nettie Holt, and procuring a lamp from the house searched the yard for the lost property, but was unable to find it; the women of the house denied having seen Tansey before; the yard was enclosed with a high fence and could not be entered except through the house or a gate in the rear which was locked; he returned to the house on Tuesday morning and made another search of the yard, but did not find the missing articles.

To His Honor—Thos. Tansey said he worked on the railway; he appeared sober when I met him; Tansey wore a coat but no vest; the prisoner's house is on Broad street, near the London Hotel; in company with Officer Lindsay he arrested the prisoners yesterday afternoon; the Chinaman was an inmate of the house, and was arrested on suspicion.

Thomas Tansey, sworn: Said he was employed by McLellan & Earle on the Island railway; on Monday he came into town and bought a watch; afterwards walked around and drank some liquor in the saloons; he could not remember what occurred during the latter part of the evening, and about 11:30 o'clock woke up and found himself in the back yard of a house on Board street; when he woke up he found he had lost his watch, vest and pocket book. He heard some men in the house and guessed where he was; he then climbed over the fence and shortly afterwards met Officer McLaren, whom he requested to return with him to the house; when they reached the house the officer asked him if he could identify the women and if he had been in company with them that night; he could but recognise them, as for several hours everything had been a blank to him; from the appearance of the yard he must have gone through the house to get into it, but he had no recollection of it, and the women denied it; he thought he had lost between $50 and $60; he identified the vest, watch and purse produced, as his property; he had not been in the house before but had met some of the accused before; he did not remember to have seen the Chinaman in the house when he returned with the officer.

To His Honor—He did not remember what occurred from 6 to 11:30 o'clock on Monday evening; he was then in the Adelphi saloon, in company with one Daniel Rogers, an employee of the Island railway at Esquimalt.

By request of Supt. Bloomfield the case was adjourned till Monday next for the production of further evidence. His Honor declined to take cash bail but gave the women the opportunity of finding personal bail of $100 each. Ah Jim was released on his own recognizance.

Harry Bass attempted arson was remanded till to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

At the Oriental: E W Heenson, Seattle; C W Chantrell, Nanaimo.

Mr. Wm. Wilson's eldest son Joseph, we are glad to state, is improving.

Mr. F. L. Whitman, representing the firm of Sladden & Church, commission merchants, Portland, Or., is in the city.

Mayor Fell was too unwell to attend the meeting of the Council last night, but is about again to-day.

Passengers by the Amelia: R Dunsmuir, Chisholm, Mrs Roberts, Jenkins, Antonie, Black, C W Chantrell, J Harper, Mrs Pewitt, Williams and others.

At the Occidental: J H Coon, 150 Mile House; F L Whitman, Portland; B Hicks, San Francisco; F H Clark, Seattle; E H Pucher, S S Hall, J W Banta, Tacoma.

Passengers by the North Pacific were: Miss V Ferguson, J Stevens, wife and 3 children, J A Babb, J McKenna, D O Napold, E Nepine, J West, W H Jeffrey, M Nelson, L Knatuld, E M Fiedler, Dr. Dwan, C C Bartlett, wife and child, S Moore, J Boil, J Wilson, J Perkins, Geo Lowe, Jno Andrew, D Ross, E Lenning, E Hauson, Jno Pratt, Jake Miller, Jno Sudrow, S Hall, F L Whitmore, A Howard.

NEW DWELLINGS.

Architect Fisher yesterday let contracts for two dwellings, one of which is deserving of more than ordinary notice. It is for Dean S. Sears, Esq., and will be situated on Franklin street. It will be in the full Queen Anne style, wo stories in height, containing ten rooms with all the modern conveniences, such as bath, hot and cold water, etc. The exterior presents a very attractive appearance, with a tower in front which to the highest point is 33 ft. from the ground. The whole building is of the very latest design, and when completed will be one of the handsomest private residences in the city.

SUSPECTED ARSON.

Harry Bass, who boards at Mrs. Jeffrey's, where the fire occurred last night, was arrested by the police, and is still in custody. He was suspected of having kicked over the lamp that started the fire, and when first seen was acting in such a manner that a suspicion of arson at once arose. The case was remanded to-day in the Police Court.

A MEAN ACTION.

Some mean person, on Sunday evening last, killed a valuable dog belonging to Mr. J. S. Sallee, Pandora street, by knocking it in the head with a club or stone. Mr. Sallee keenly feels the loss of the valuable animal, and is unable to say who the guilty party is.

AQUATIC.

Over the harbor course on Saturday next, at 5 p. m., there will be a four-oared gig race for $25 a side, between crews as follows: Stroke, W. H. Botell; 2nd oar, W. H. Whittaker; 3rd oar, H. B. Tiedemann, (captain); bow, C. W. Finlayson; coxswain, P. LeLievre. Stroke, T. Watson, (captain); 2nd oar, J. Manson; 3rd oar, C. Smith; bow, W. Deasy; coxswain, R. Bowles.

HOT X BUNS.

For Hot X Buns on Good Friday leave your order at the New England Bakery, Government street, to be delivered to all parts of the city. Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies daily. YOUNG BROS.

ISLAND ROAD.

Mr. R. Dunsmuir returned from Nanaimo to-day. Yesterday he went by rail from Nanaimo to Chemainus. The construction trains are now ballasting the line.

—Read John Weiler's advertisement of latest styles in furniture, crockery, glassware, &c.

DR. TOLMIE'S CORRECTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR:—The report in to-day's *Colonist* of the proceedings, yesterday evening of the Municipal Council, is, in reference to my application regarding a water supply for the current year, a tissue of misepresentations. Agreeing with Mr. Russell, in September, 1877, that the passage of the city water main through my land would prove of enduring advantage, I at once closed with his offer of one hundred dollars per square acre for a twelve foot wide right of way through a large enclosure. I made no stipulation with Mr. Russell, no doubt being at the time of agreement by myself entertained, or by either of us expressed, but that water would always be afforded to dwellers along the Sanitsh road, on payment of the usual rate, and conformity to civic regulations there at out.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Cloverdale, V. D., 15th April, 1886.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, at its meeting in Toronto on the 30th ult., appointed the Rev. D. MacRae to the charge of the Victoria District, including the following mission stations: Cedar Hill, Saanich, Esquimalt, Craigflower, Metchosin and Sooke. Mr. MacRae will enter upon his duties next Sabbath, preaching in the Cedar Hill schoolhouse at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and in North Saanich schoolhouse at 3 o'clock p. m.

COMMERCIAL AGENCY.

We understand that Mr. Jay Ewing has been appointed commercial agent for the United States government on the mainland, with head quarters at New Westminster. The appointment is considered to be a good one, as the appointee is a very popular and deserving gentleman.

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FARMERS' MARKET REPORT.

VICTORIA, April 15.—Prices generally have remained unchanged during the week and the market is firm. The following quotations are for produce by Messrs. R. Baker & Son; quotations of meats by Mr. Lawrence Goodacre:

Hay.—Fraser river, $11@$12; Island, $16.

GRAIN.—Wheat $40; oats, $32; peas, $50; barley, Bay, $40; Chevalier, $42.50; rye, $40; buckwheat, $60.

Vegetables—Potatoes, Early Rose $20, other varieties $18; Onions, $60; Parsnips $20; Turnips $8, Carrots $10; Cabbage, 1½c per lb.

Fruits—Apples, common, $1.75 per box; choice $2 per box; Oranges $3.50@$6 per box.

Grass Seeds—Timothy, 8@10cts. ℔ lb.; Clover seed, 20 cts. ℔ lb.

Butter and Eggs—Choice butter will bring 25 to 35 cts.; fresh Island eggs, 25 cts. ℔ doz.; Oregon eggs, 16 to 18 cts. ℔ dozen.

Poultry—Chickens are plentiful at $4.50@$6.50 ℔ dozen.

Meats—The following prices remain firm for live weight; Mutton, 5 cts.; beef 4½ cts.; veal, 8 cts.; pork, 5½ cts.

Wood—Fir, $4@$4.50; oak, $5.50 ℔ cord.

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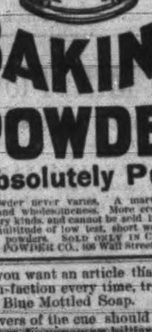

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—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Saanich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. REVELY, Victoria. P. O. Box 438.

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co. Victoria, sole agents.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Municipal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES BAY BRIDGE will be closed for examination until 6 p. m. on Friday, 16th inst.

By order

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, April 15, 1886. ap15

Notice to Contractors.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a Cottage Residence, from Saturday, April 17, to Saturday, April 24, at 4 o'clock p. m.

We reserve the right to reject any and all tenders.

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BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

His Grace Archbishop Seghers

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Municipal Notice.

ALL PERSONS who have piled Cordwood along

Dallas Road & Beacon Hill Park

are hereby notified to remove the same within ten days from the date hereof, or it will be subject to seizure and removal by the Corporation:

And from and after the said date any person conveying cordwood or gravel on or over the greensward along the Esplanade, or in any way destroying the banks or roads leading to the beach, will be prosecuted according to law.

By order of the Mayor and Council,

JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation Bylaw, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap 8

NEW CITY MAP.

For sale at the City Hall on application, price $2.50 each.

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City Hall, Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8

Sale of Valuable Terminal FARM AND CITY PROPERTY.

Estate of Maximilian Michaud, deceased.

TENDERS

WILL be received by the Rev. J. M. McGuckin, O. M. I., the Administrator of the est. to, to be addressed to him at the City of New Westminster, up to Saturday, the 24th April now instant, for the purchase of the following lands:

Subdivisions 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 39½, Group 1, New Westminster District, each subdivision containing 9 acres, exclusive of roadways which divide and bound the property.

Subdivisions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of Lot 119, Group 1, New Westminster District, of the same acreage as the former subdivisions, exclusive also of roadways.

Plans of the subdivisions of Lots 39½ and 119 have been filed in the Land Registry Office New Westminster, showing also the dividing and boundary roads.

Town of Hastings—Lots 2, 3 and 4, (except a small piece of Lot 2, sold to W. R. Lewis). Upon this property is erected the Hastings Hotel together with other buildings.

ALSO—Lots 5, 6, 7, 18 and 19 of the said Town of Hastings.

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Victoria, April 8, 1886. ap8 1m

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